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## BOOKS RECEIVED

*Dialysing for Life: The Development of the Artificial Kidney*, written by Jacob van Noordwijk. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001. ISBN (hardback): 0-7923-6762-6; ISBN (paperback) 0-7023-6840-1. This 114-page text chronicles the evolution of dialysis, or the "artificial kidney," from its inception in Kampen, The Netherlands, during the German occupation in World War II to the present. The author states in the introduction to this text that the German occupation "influenced my life in many ways; one of the good effects was that it gave me an unexpected opportunity to take part in the development of the artificial kidney" with Dr. Willem Johan Kolff, the physician given credit for developing the first workable dialysis machine. In addition to the author's first-hand account, the text includes photographs and notes at the end of each of the 15 chapters. The final chapter, entitled "A New Life for Old Dialysers," recounts efforts to have the hospital in Kampen designated as a national monument. The price of the text is \$52 US, 33£, and 48 EUR.

*Ethics and the Kidney*, edited by Norman G. Levinsky. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001. ISBN (hardback): 0-19-263159-4. This text, divided into four parts, with 17 chapters written by 27 contributors, provides a comprehensive review of the ethical issues involved in the treatment of patients with kidney disease. Part I provides background information from an historical perspective, an ethical theory and principles, and some key legal issues. Part II discusses specific ethical issues involved in the care of patients with kidney disease, includ-

ing a determination of which patients should be treated, the allocation of organs for transplantation, and the criteria for terminating treatment. Part III highlights societal and economic issues and Part IV presents ethical issues in non-Western cultures. As the editor states in the Preface to this text, when asked about the subject matter, "chronic dialysis and kidney transplantation were early examples of a dilemma that has increasingly pervaded all medicine: how can we provide lifesaving therapy whose costs are beyond the reach of virtually all individuals?" The text includes a comprehensive index and each chapter concludes with a listing of references.

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